

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, slightly colder Saturday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature, light to fresh variable winds shifting to southwesterly.

THE "POCAHONTAS."—The attacks on the Arrow Steamship Company recently made by the New York Herald still afford an interesting theme for conversation. As stated elsewhere, the directors of the company held a meeting in New York yesterday which it was determined to enter suit against the Herald immediately for \$2,000, on the grounds of libel. The officials will say the works of the company are open to the investigation of anybody, and they invite the closest scrutiny into all its affairs. The Herald, however, undertakes to ridicule the idea of bringing suit, and to-day prints about a column and a half supplementary attack on the company and its pretensions, together with the result of another interview with Mr. Lancaster, ex-vice president of the company, in which the latter says the company had been for some time getting money out of ex-soldiers and others whom they had inveigled into taking stock through the influence of Col. Cassard, an officer of the company. Mr. Lancaster, ex-vice president of the company, on purpose to investigate the Pocahontas and the affairs of the Arrow Steamship Company. They spent much time and \$500 in visiting this city. Messrs. Cummer and Ripley were willing, Mr. Lancaster said, to invest a half million of dollars in the enterprise if it would bear investigation. Mr. Lancaster got Mr. Cummer to agree to put hundreds of thousands of dollars in the scheme if it should prove all right. But the scheme, Mr. Lancaster says, was found to be a fraud, and the capitalists advised him to get out of the company at once. The following is Mr. Cummer's card:

To the editor of the New York Herald: I was solicited by the vice president of the Arrow Steamship Company early last summer to take an active interest with them. After reading the articles and examining the drawings which he furnished me I referred them to a very eminent nautical engineering friend, and our joint opinion was that it could not be the serious intention of any competent and sane engineer to build any such boat as was described. Our opinion further was that no such boat would ever be built, and that the whole thing was a stock jobbing scheme of the first water. I so reported myself to the then vice president, Lancaster, and advised him, if he had any character and wanted to save it, to withdraw at once from the company. This, I think, he did. In my opinion, you have not criticised the scheme too severely. F. D. CUMMER.

FAIRFAX LAND SALES.—John B. Emory, of Baltimore, has sold to Wm. Ferguson, of the same city, a tract of land of 217 acres, near Falls Church, for \$9,000.

Mr. John Wells, formerly of Fairfax C. H., has bought of Mr. J. Crossman, of Falls Church, 5 acres of land for \$1,000.

Wm. Hunt, ex-q., has bought Mr. A. W. Hollenback's steam mill, at Vienna, for upwards of \$700. He is improving his property.

FIRE.—About a quarter to seven o'clock last evening a man employed in the photograph gallery over Mr. I. S. Lloyd's store, on King street, started the latter gentleman by announcing that the gallery was burning. Mr. Lloyd picked up a hatchet, which he supposed he would need to force the doors, and started up stairs. Upon reaching the gallery he was surprised to find the doors already open, and with the aid of two or three passers-by he soon had the fire, which, it is supposed, was caused by the upsetting of a lamp, under control. The conduct of the man who gave the alarm and the fact that the doors were found open, when he was told by the informant that they were locked, were regarded as strange.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with seven lodgers and two prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Mead, arrested by Officer McCuen, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10.

Alfreda Boswell, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen, charged with profane language to Mary Harris, also colored, was discharged.

AFFIRMED.—The case decided yesterday in the Virginia Court of Appeals in favor of Mr. W. N. McVeigh, was decided 6 years ago by the old Court of Appeals also in his favor, and was taken by appeal to the new Court of Appeals. Mr. S. Ferguson Beach was the attorney for Mr. McVeigh and Mr. H. O. Cloughton was the opposing counsel.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Hall, an employee in the saw and planing mill of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot, this morning had one of his arms badly lacerated by getting it caught in the belting which he was attempting to pass over the shafting. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. Powell.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. S. B. Thompson is confined to his home with a severe cold.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Levy, the famous cornetist, assisted by Madame Levy, soprano; Signor Battistini, tenor; Mlle. Klein, contralto; Mr. James, baritone, and Herr Hirschfeld, pianist, will appear in concert at the Opera House, on Friday, 25th instant.

GO FOR YOUR BEST AND FINEST MILLIGERY TO THE WASHINGTON FAIR, 428 King street.

GOODS NEARLY GIVEN AWAY in every department at the WASHINGTON FAIR, 458 King street.

A STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE CLOSED OUT in order to make room for HOLIDAY GOODS at the WASHINGTON FAIR, 428 King street. nov18

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN GUNS, PISTOLS, SHIELDS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep27

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS, Finest in the World. sep9

ONE POUND BLOCKS COD FISH, Fancy stock. sep9

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON, TINKERS' FOLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead, and Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va. sep20

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAIN COATS (fancy clusters); also Valentia Offshoots, just received at oct12

McBURNEY'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dressed pork is being sent to market in considerable quantities.

The employees of the late Southern Telegraph Company in this city have been discharged, and the office closed.

Rev. Frank Page was slightly burned at the rectory at Fairfax C. H., on Saturday night last by the explosion of a lamp.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax this week, Leigh, adm'r. of Honesty, obtained a judgment for \$100 against the W. & O. R. R.

Rev. I. M. Mercer conducted the prayer meeting last night of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be continued to-night and to-morrow night.

Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday and spoke in complimentary terms of the recent growth of the association in the State.

A match game of football will be played on the grounds of the Episcopal High School near this city to-morrow between the Howards, of the school, and the Kendalls, of Washington.

Woman and Her Diseases

is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self treatment.

Crely Bros: I have used two bottles of your Cream Balm for catarrh since December. A sore in my nostril, the cause of much suffering, has entirely healed; I have used no other medicine. This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more ease than I have in any spring since 1861. —MARY E. WARE, Hopeful, Va.

Ely's Cream Balm received; my head is now lighly; Cream Balm is simply dynamite for a cure in the head. Its application is magical. —THOMAS LANDER, Augusta, Ga.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

During the week there has been nothing of importance to note, though there seems a more hopeful feeling, and prices of produce have somewhat improved, notwithstanding a lack of speculative feeling. Money matters remain quiet, with an abundant supply in the "centres," but still great scarcity in the country and a growing cry for some relief measure. U. S. bonds are quiet. There is some inquiry for Virginia securities and a slight improvement is noticeable. Railroad securities are very quiet and quotations without change for local shares and bonds.

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market was strong at the opening this morning, most stocks being from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. above the closing figures of yesterday. The market was active at the opening, but soon became comparatively quiet for everything except Richmond and West Point. Prices were inclined to droop in the early dealings, and several stocks declined small fractions. These losses were generally recovered later. The market became positively dull late in the hour and receded a shade from the best figures, and at 11 o'clock it was dull and heavy and generally slightly below the opening prices. Money 3 1/4.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—Virginia 6s consolidated 49; post-due coupons —; 10-40s 36; new 3s 63 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE NOV. 18

Flour, fine.....	\$2.25	@	2.50
Superfine.....	2.75	@	3.00
Extra.....	3.50	@	3.90
Family.....	4.10	@	4.60
Family brands.....	4.50	@	5.00
Wheat, Longbrass.....	0.75	@	0.80
Wheat, Shortbrass.....	0.75	@	0.80
Mixed.....	0.75	@	0.80
Fair Wheat.....	0.70	@	0.74
Damp and tough.....	0.60	@	0.70
Corn, white.....	0.54	@	0.55
Yellow.....	0.50	@	0.52
New Corn.....	0.48	@	0.50
Old Corn.....	0.55	@	0.58
Red.....	0.53	@	0.58
White, new.....	0.32	@	0.36
White, Virginia prime.....	0.20	@	0.25
Common to middling.....	0.12	@	0.15
Eggs.....	0.24	@	0.25
Live Chickens.....	0.9	@	0.11
Dressed Chickens.....	0.9	@	0.10
Live Turkeys.....	0.11	@	0.13
Dressed Turkeys.....	0.11	@	0.13
Prasled Pork.....	5.50	@	6.00
Hind quarters Beef.....	0.6	@	0.7
Fore quarters Beef.....	0.4	@	0.5
Veal Calves.....	0.5	@	0.6 1/2
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	1.40	@	1.50
Onions.....	1.50	@	2.50
Apples per barrel.....	0.7	@	0.8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.5	@	0.6
" " unpeeled.....	0.14	@	0.15
" " Cherries.....	0.5	@	0.6
Dried Apples.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13 1/2
Beacon—Hams, country.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.10 1/2	@	0.11
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.6 3/4
" lg. cl. sides.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
" fat backs.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.7 3/4
" bellies.....	0.7	@	0.7 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.9
Sides.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
Smoked Beef.....	0.14 1/2	@	0.15
Singers—Brown.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 3/4
Old A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 3/4
Conf. Standard A.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.6 3/4
Granulated.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.6 3/4
Coffees—Rio.....	0.22	@	0.24
" La Guaya.....	0.22	@	0.24
Java.....	0.25	@	0.28
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.16
" C. B.....	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrups.....	0.22	@	0.33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.50	@	5.50
Potomac No. 1.....	9.50	@	10.00
Do. Family Roe per ton.....	4.75	@	5.25
Do. 1/2 half barrel.....	0.00	@	0.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium.....	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, large fat.....	13.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.....	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed.....	4.00	@	4.75
Timothy.....	4.75	@	5.00
Plaster, ground.....	4.75	@	6.00
Ground in bags.....	3.50	@	3.75
Lump.....	0.75	@	0.80
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	1.20	@	1.30
Fine.....	1.15	@	1.20
Turk's Island.....	0.26	@	0.27
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.20	@	0.22
Washed.....	0.22	@	0.25
Merino, unwashed.....	0.30	@	0.34
Do. Washed.....	0.70	@	0.75
Sauces.....	10.00	@	13.00
Hay.....	18.00	@	19.00
Cut do.....	17.00	@	18.00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton per car.....	17.00	@	18.00
Ground in bags.....	19.00	@	19.25
White Middlings.....	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24.00	@	26.00

There are no new features to report in Flour, while the markets are strong there is as yet but little advance in prices. Wheat is steady and rather more active, strictly prime samples continue very scarce and are in constant demand for home milling; sales to-day at 75, 77, 78, 80, and 81 for fair to good Fultz and mixed; 80 to 82 for longberry; no choice was offered. Corn is firm at 49 to 51 for new white; 55 for old; yellow 51a52. Rye is scarce at 56 to 60. Oats 33 to 37. Eggs 24a25. Other products are wanted at fair prices.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Cotton easier and quiet; middling 10. Flour firm and fairly active; Howard street and Western super \$3.75a2.75; do extra \$3.00a3.00; do family \$3.75a4.50; city mills super \$2.37a2.62; do extra \$3.00a3.50; do Rio brands \$4.37a4.62; Patapsco super-lative patent \$5.25; do family \$4.90. Wheat—Southern higher and firm; red 85a87; amber 87a88; Western lower; No 2 winter red spot 83 bid; do 83a84 1/2; Jan 85a85 1/2. Corn—Southern firm and a live; white 52a54; yellow 52a52 1/2; Western lower; mixed spot 53 bid; Nov 53a54; Dec new 52a53; year 52a53 1/2; Western Oats firm; Southern and Patapsco 30a35; Western white 34a35; do mixed 33a34. Rye firm and quiet at 60a62. Hay easy and quiet; prime to

choice Western \$13a15. Provisions steady. Most Pork \$14 1/2. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 62a84. Bacon—shoulders 7a8 1/2; clear rib sides 8 1/2; hams 12a12 1/2. Lard—refined 8. Butter steady and firm; Western packed 17a20; creamery 21a25. Eggs steady and fairly active at 23a24; limed 16a19. Coffee firmer; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2a18 3/4. Sugar steady and firm; A soft 66 1/2. Whiskey steady and quiet at \$1.44a1.15.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 1 p. m.—Wheat firmer, cash 75 3/4; Jan 76 1/4; May 82 1-16. Corn stronger, cash 44 1/2-16; Jan 44 1/2; May 30 11-16. Oats steady, cash 27 1/2; Jan 26 1/2; May 30 11-16. Whiskey \$1.10. Pork strong and higher, Jan \$13 85; May \$14 3/4. Lard stronger, cash \$9 92 1/2; Jan \$9 95a9 97 1/2. Jan short ribs \$9 92 1/2. Butter quiet and firm, creamery 21a 27 1/2; dairy 17a23. Eggs firm, 17 1/2a19.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; futures firm. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower and heavy. Corn lower. Pork dull at \$14.25a14.50; old mess dull at \$13.75. Lard weaker at \$7.20.

RICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 17.—The market is very quiet and dull. Flour remains unchanged. Offerings to-day of some 3000 bushels of Wheat, with sales of white at 83 and shortberry at 60a 83, according to grade. New white Corn sold at 52, but no sales of Rye or Oats were reported.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, November 17.—The Tobacco market is stronger and more active, while the receipts are increasing rapidly, and best grades are higher. Flour is quiet. Wheat is quoted at 70a82. Corn 45a50.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Nov. 17.—The market report from Fredericksburg shows no change whatever in quotations for Flour or grain, and but little doing in anything.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Nov. 17.—Sugars—The market for raw is quiet and firm, with a good demand, and a moderate offering of stock. We quote Muscovado fair refining, 89 test, at 5 1/2-16c, and centrifugal, 90 test, at 6c. For refined Sugars the demand is very regular and the market is steady and firm, with a fair supply. The prices are unchanged. We quote hards at \$7.50 for cut loaf, \$7.25 for cube, \$7.35 for powdered, and \$7.00 for granulated. Softs—\$7.12 for month A, \$7.00 for confectioners' A, and \$6.69 for standard A.

Coffee—There has been more inquiry for invoices the past week, and sales of some 3000 bags were reported, mostly at 17a17 1/2c. The tone is firm now, with a small supply offered. The local trade is quiet. A cargo of 3252 bags of Coffee arrived on Wednesday. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 18a18 1/2c per lb.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 17.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best.....\$12 1/2a14 1/2. Generally rated first quality.....3 25 a 3 57 1/2. Medium or good fair quality.....2 62 1/2 a 3 00. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2 00 a 2 50. Extreme range of prices.....2 00 a 4 00. Most of the sales were from.....2 75 a 4 00.

Total receipts this week 2397. Total sales 1508. Of the receipts 1900 came from Virginia. Prices of Cattle were about a trifle more active than last week, without any change in the quotations for tops or the better grades; common Cattle were a shade off in a few cases. The quality of the offerings was as good generally throughout as last week.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade in the Sheep market was but slightly firmer, and the sales were rather limited offering. Prices are a shade higher for the better quality of the receipts. We now quote butcher Sheep at 24a26, with a few extra at 44c, and Lambs at 23a26 per lb. gross. Stock Sheep sell at \$1.50a3 per head. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs were 3600 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 17.—Beovies—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed Beef dull; native sides 5 1/2a5 5/8c per lb. and Texas and Colorado do. 4 1/2a5 1/2c. Sheep and Lambs—market steady for Sheep and dull and easier for Lambs; Sheep sold at \$3.40 80 per 100 lbs. and Lambs at \$4.50a5.40 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market firmer \$1.10a1.15. \$5.55a5.30, with a few choice at \$5.40 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 17.—Cattle—market steady; fancy \$5.10a5.60; shipping steers \$2.80a4.90; stockers and feeders \$2.35a2.37; mixed \$1.2a2.75; Texas Cattle \$2.43a2.55, and Western ranges at \$2.37a2.75. Hog—market strong and 5 1/2a5 1/2c higher, closing easier; mixed \$1.40; heavy \$1.60a5; light \$1.40a1.70. Sheep—market steady to strong; natives \$3.75a4.10; Western \$2.90a3.55; Texans \$2.34a2.40; Lambs \$2.75a3.20 per 100 lbs.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 17.—At Queenstown this week there were some 141 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2 to 4c per lb. 1170 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 3a4 1/2c, and Lambs 4 1/2a5 1/2c per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$20a45 per head. Market for Cattle fair and for Sheep and Lambs dull.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 18. Sun rises.....6 44 | Sun sets.....4 47. PASSED DOWN. Brig Daisy and schr Townsend, from Washington for Baltimore.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—The FARM KNOWN AS "BONNIE DOON," lying 1 1/2 miles northeast of Culpeper C. H., Va., will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, December 3d, at 12 m. This farm contains 175 1/2 acres. Location, great beauty, natural fertility and abundance of fruit and water, renders this one of the most desirable farms in Piedmont Va. For particulars apply to JOEL LINDELEY, 3423 L Street, n. w., Washington, D. C., or to S. S. BRADFORD, Culpeper C. H., Va. nov14 d&tw2aw3w

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 20th day of October, 1887, in the chancery cause of John Fletcher vs. J. E. Piper, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will on SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market building, expose for sale at public auction, the following property, to wit:

THE ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST of James E. Piper in a LOT OF GROUND and FRAME TENEMENT situated thereon, on the east side of Pitt street and south side of Orinoco street at their intersection, binding on Orinoco street 63 1/2 feet and extending south with that width half the square.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, and bearing interest from date of sale. Title to be retained until the full purchase money has been paid.

ALBERT STUART, JOHN M. JOHNSON, SAM'L G. BRENT.

I certify that the bond required in the above cause has been given. nov9 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skains and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va. aug18

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, sep9

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close on sep27

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. G. B. McBURNEY & SON. mh5

FANCY GROCERIES.

Fancy Malaga Grapes AND **Florida Oranges** JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

400 pounds

FANCY SMYRNA FIGS Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT AND **English Plum Pudding** FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, Shaker Corn, Prime Dried Apples, New Beans, JUST RECEIVED.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

New Crop Raisins Currants, Citron and Nuts of all kinds.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 CASES

Stabler's Corn, 50 CASES **Honey Drop Corn** 125 CASES **Canned Tomatoes** G. WM. RAMSAY.

CLOTHING.

KNOCK DOWN IN PRICES

The usual plan among dealers is to offer special bargains towards the close of the season. We reverse the process and begin the season with an offering that completely eclipses all that may be done by others who follow. There are about

300 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS COATS THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING for \$